

State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (DS) AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Name of Proposal: DS/Adoption 14-012: AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

MANAGEMENT PERMIT

Description of Proposal:

WDFW serves Washington's citizens by protecting, restoring and enhancing fish and wildlife and their habitats, while providing sustainable wildlife-related recreational and commercial opportunities. WDFW helps to meet this mission through the strategic goals of preventing the introduction of new nonnative invasive aquatic animals and controlling or eradicating established populations. WDFW's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Unit proposes the use of pesticides listed under this permit in condition S4 to control or eradicate nonnative invasive aquatic animals that pose the greatest threat to Washington State. Use of pesticides would occur in state freshwater, brackish, estuarine, or marine waters depending on the invasive species. Size of the project and site will vary greatly depending on the species as well. Conditions of Ecology's Aquatic Invasive Species Management General Permit will be followed. See also Washington Department of Ecology's Non-Project Environmental Impact Statement.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The permit applies to all locations in the state of Washington.

Title of document being adopted: Non-Project Environmental Impact Statement - Aquatic Invasive Species Control

Agency that prepared document being adopted: Washington Department of Ecology

Date adopted document was prepared: April 2011

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The entire contents of the Non-Project Environmental Impact Statement (Final).

If the document being adopted has been challenged, please describe: N/A

Name of agency adopting the document: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The document is available to be read at:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This document is also available for review on-line at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa final docs 2014.html

Adoption of Existing Environmental Document: After independent review, we have identified and adopted the following document as being appropriate for this proposal. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

We issued this Determination of Significance/Adoption Notice under WAC 197-11-360. We will **not act on this proposal for 7 days** from the date of issue below.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

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Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c) SEPA Log Number: 14-012.ds